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## Russ 'Lead' In Missile Progress Doubted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence agency said Sunday he has "no evidence" that Russia is ahead of the United States in the field of inter-continental ballistic missiles.

He also said he feels "quite sure" the Soviets "are not ahead of us" in developing atomic energy to create electric power despite the "very dramatic program announced recently in their sixth five-year plan."

Dulles, interviewed over three New York television stations



by Rep. Ostertag (R., N. Y.), hesitated to make a comparison between U. S. and Soviet development of ocean-spanning ballistic missiles.

He said the Russians "have made quite a lot of progress in that field, but I have no evidence they are ahead of us." Senate Democrats have charged that the administration has permitted the Soviets to forge ahead of this country.

Turning to recent attacks on Josef Stalin by current Soviet leaders, Dulles said he believes the Kremlin is trying to persuade the "befuddled" Russian people that "they are doing away with tyranny." But, he said, the Kremlin still is dominated "by a bunch of tyrants."

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